

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for proliferating or regenerating renal tissue or a cell present in renal tissue by contacting granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) in an effective amount for said regeneration, with the renal tissue or the cell present in renal tissue wherein the renal tissue is in a state of nephropathy or atherosclerotic nephropathy.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a renal disease in a patient with diabetic or atherosclerotic nephropathy in need of said treatment, comprising

administering to said patient an effective amount of a ~~colony stimulating factor (CSF)~~ (G-CSF) as an active ingredient in an amount effective or sufficient for the treatment of diabetic or atherosclerotic nephropathy.

12-15 (Cancelled).

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim ~~15~~ 11 wherein the renal disease is diabetic nephropathy, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim ~~15~~ 11 wherein the renal disease is atherosclerotic nephropathy, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of atherosclerotic nephropathy.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for repairing/regenerating renal tissue in a state of diabetic or atherosclerotic nephropathy,

comprising administering an effective amount therefor of (G-CSF) as an active ingredient.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the renal tissue is an injured kidney, a necrotic kidney or a resected kidney.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the kidney is a kidney injured by a drug or necrosed by insufficient blood flow.

22. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein said effective amount is based on the G-CSF itself.

23. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein said effective amount is based on the G-CSF itself.